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Waterfall Trolley Tour happening Saturday

Visit Wabash County has announced the release of a new explorative trolley tour highlighting waterfalls in Wabash County, which will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 7. This "all-inclusive" tour is limited to 34 people and the cost per ticket is \$30. The tour will leave from the Welcome Center in downtown Wabash and make its way to Hathaway Preserve at Ross Run where tour participants will hear from the caretaker of the 72-acre wetlands while hiking to the first waterfall on the tour. The tour also includes exploring Matlock Falls which are tucked away behind Matlock Cemetery. The last waterfall on the tour is located on private property and has been made available exclusively for this tour. The tour includes refreshments from Bailey's Pizza Parlor and Modoc's Market. Most of the tour requires walking on uneven, wet terrain. For more information, visit VisitWabashCounty.com/trolley-tours.

Festival brings composers, new music to Manchester University

The Manchester New Music Festival will conclude at Manchester University on Saturday, May 7. The festival in North Manchester will present five free concerts of contemporary classical music by more than 30 composers from all over the United States. It will include music for a variety of instrumentation and media such as chamber music, solo and electroacoustic works. The featured performer is four-time Grammy Award-winning cellist Nick Photinos. Each concert program will be comprised of new works by composers, most of whom will be at the festival. All concerts are in Grace Wine Recital Hall in Otho Winger Hall. Solo, chamber and electroacoustic music is at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7. The program will feature a mix of chamber music including violin, piano, viola as well as electroacoustic compositions.

Solo, chamber and electroacoustic works is at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7. The music program for solo cello and electronics featuring Photinos is at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 7. The festival will also include an electroacoustic listening room running continuously and a workshop session with Nick Photinos on the afternoon of Saturday, May 7. Those with questions may email Tim Reed at tmreed@manchester.edu.

Manchester Values, Ideas and the Arts series concludes Monday

The presentation is at 11 a.m. Monday, May 9 in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus. Masks and social

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Initial local primary election results announced



Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Voters turned up Tuesday to one of five vote centers in Wabash County, including Zion Lutheran Church.

Sweet defeats Leonard, Snow defeats Nisly in Indiana House GOP races

By **ROB BURGESS**
and **BRETT STOVER**

On Tuesday evening, the Wabash County Clerk's office announced the initial primary election results.

Only a handful of races were contested. Most races were unchallenged, with many having only one candidate, usually Republicans. Many local races had no Democratic Party candidate on the ballot.

In Wabash County, voter turnout was 15.86 percent, with 3,304 out of 20,816 local registered voters turning out to the polls. In all, 2,418 voters cast a ballot on Election Day,

110 submitted a paper absentee ballot and 776 voted walk-in absentee.

By contrast, Wabash County Clerk Lori Draper said the total of early voters and mail-in absentees in the 2018 primary was 1,594 and the Election Day total was 4,468. The total turnout for the primary election in 2018 was 29.88 percent.

In the primary election, voters had to declare which party they were requesting a ballot for, either Democratic or Republican. In the general election, voters of all parties will vote on the winning candidates from

the primary election.

Incumbent Sen. Todd Young, R-Indiana, will face Democratic challenger Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. As of Friday morning, the Indiana Election Division reported Young had 353,419 votes (100 percent) in the Republican primary, and McDermott had 148,498 votes (100 percent) in the Democratic primary.

Incumbent Rep. Jackie Walorski, R-Indiana, will face Democratic challenger Paul D. Steury. As of Friday morning, the Indiana Election Division reported Walorski had 36,901 votes (100 percent) in the Republican primary, and Steury had 11,680 votes (100 percent) in the Democratic primary.

In the State Representative

District 22 race, the winner of the Republican primary match-up between Curt Nisley and Craig Snow will face Democratic challenger Dee M. Moore. As of Wednesday morning, the Indiana Election Division reported Snow had 6,631 votes (73.1 percent) to Nisly's 2,444 votes (26.9 percent).

In the State Representative District 50 race, the Republican primary match-up was between incumbent Rep. Daniel J. (Dan) Leonard and current Wabash County Councilmember Lorissa Sweet.

Sweet defeated Leonard and will face Democratic challenger Tammari L. (Tammy) Ingalls. As of Wednesday

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Black Violin to bring the 'classical boom'

The Grammy-nominated duo will play Saturday at the Honeywell Center

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

To the average music fan, classical and hip-hop music may not have much in common on the surface.

But, that's only if you've never heard Black Violin.

The Grammy-nominated duo comprised of violists Wil B. and Kev Marcus (born Wilner Baptiste and Kevin Sylvester) combines classical training and hip-hop influences "to create a distinctive, multi-genre sound described as 'classical boom,'" said Honeywell Arts & Entertainment public relations specialist Michele DeVinney.

"Their unique blend challenges stereotypes and preconceived notions of what classical music (is) and encourages all ages, races, and backgrounds to join together and break down cultural barriers," said DeVinney.

In a recent phone interview, Wil B. said they "definitely are excited" to play Wabash.

Wil B. said when he was growing up he wanted to play the saxophone but was "put in the wrong class." That's when he started on the viola.

"I've played it ever since," he said. "I love the tone of it. ... The reason I love playing it, especially now, is that I'm able to debunk the idea this thing has to be a certain way. It has to be utilized a certain way. It has

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Wabash First Church of God celebrating 100th anniversary

Southern gospel recording artist Jerry Garcia will perform Sunday, May 15

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

This year, Wabash First Church of God is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and the first event to mark this occasion will be



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a concert by Jerry Garcia, said secretary Dorothy Carpenter. Garcia is a southern gospel recording artist from Adrian, Michigan. He will perform at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 15 at the First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge but seating is limited. A "love offering" will be received for JLG Ministries. Following the concert, there will be a carry-in dinner at the REMC conference room. Meat, drinks and tableware will be furnished.

"Highly endorsed by several Gaither Homecoming Friends, Garcia performs with his rich vocals, powerful and uplifting worship, humor and life-changing testimony," said Carpenter. "The mission of Jerry Garcia Ministries is simply to provide the absolute best in

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ISP trooper arrested on battery charge

Affidavit: 16-year veteran 'humiliated,' 'degraded' female officer after pulling her head 'towards his groin'

STAFF REPORT

An Indiana State Police (ISP) trooper was arrested Thursday on a misdemeanor battery charge.

ISP Peru Post Master Trooper Michael Meiser was booked into the Miami County jail and later posted bond, according to a press release.

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The ISP opened a criminal investigation after receiving information that Meiser, a 16-year veteran of the agency, "had purportedly committed battery against an Indiana State Police employee," the release stated.

"During the investigation, enough probable cause was developed for a Miami Superior Court II arrest warrant to be issued," stated the release.

According to the probable cause affidavit in the case, the charge stems from a March incident between Meiser and a female trooper a the Peru ISP firearms range.

The affidavit says that the female trooper told an investigator that Meiser walked up behind her and "sniffed" her while she was at the range. She asked if he was sniffing her, the document says, and

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The 15th season of the Downtown Wabash Farmers Market season will begin Saturday, May 14.

Downtown Wabash offering two free training sessions for Farmers Market vendors

Market enters 15th season with new market coordinator, more activities starting Saturday, May 14

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

With the 15th season of the Downtown Wabash Farmers Market season approaching on Saturday, May 14, vendors are invited to two social media training sessions, said public relations and marketing coordinator Morgan Ellis.

Two, "one-of-a-kind"

social media sessions for beginners and experienced vendors will be held at the Downtown Wabash office at 189 S. Miami St. "just in time" for the start of the 2022 season, said Ellis.

Both training sessions will last from noon to 1 p.m. The first will be Monday, May 9 and the second will

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Fixing our eyes

By KIRK JOHNSON

It's springtime, and that means breaking out the lawnmowers for some much-needed T.L.C. with our lawns. I remember the day my brother taught me how to cut the grass. I was 9 and not much taller than the handle on our push mower. With the mower off, he brought me over and got behind the mower with me and pointed at a tree across the yard. "Kirk," he said, "don't take your eyes off that tree. Just keep pushing towards it and you'll keep the mower straight."

With that little bit of instruction, he started the mower for me and turned me loose while he worked on something else.

And "loose" is a really good description of my lawn mowing. I began really well, aiming for that tree, at least for a few feet. That's when my A.D.D. kicked in and my eyes shifted, first to this really cool car that passed by. You know the type: Custom paint job, extra loud muffler, larger than life spoiler on the back ... oh wait, the tree. It was about then that I spotted this thick patch of wild violets in the yard and veered over to take a closer look. My mom loves violets and I used to pick them for her when I was younger ... oh yeah, that tree. There was this train with some amazing graffiti, the neighbor's

dog that was barking and jumping on the other side of the fence, and the cool way the mower spat the grass out to the side in these nice little mounds. Eventually, I made it to the other side of that lawn, but I was nowhere near that tree. When I turned to examine my progress I saw this swerving, zig-zag that was nothing like the straight line my brother was teaching me to embrace, because I didn't fix my eyes on that tree. I glanced at it a bunch, but I failed to make it my focus, my aim, my goal.

I think life with God sometimes feels like this. We get that there is this destiny He wants to lead us into and just as important, there is this Way He wants us to walk and live. This is part of the purpose of Jesus coming to us. He came to die on the cross and rise from the dead to free us from sin and shame and the toxic power of our old past. But Jesus also came to be an example for us to follow - to be our Way. In Him we see what God intends for all of us to be.

I think we get that and see that, but at the same time, there are so many things in life pulling at our attention. There's the job and the family, friends and entertainment, projects that need to be done, difficult issues we all face, and so much more. All of that catches our eyes and our focus. Sometimes when we glance back

and look at how well we're moving toward Jesus, our lives reflect more of that zig and zag pattern rather than a straight line.

God as our ultimate Father and ultimate life coach understands how easy it is for us to be distracted and begin to drift from the goal, and He constantly calls to us to look to Him. Here's just one example from Hebrews chapter 12: Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12:2 NIV).

My brother was a patient coach that day. He helped me turn the mower around, set a new marker in front of me to lock onto, and got me moving again. This time I fixed my eyes, and that made all the difference. I'm thankful that God is even more patient. He is willing to pick us up right where we are, even if we've drifted. He comes alongside us and points again to Jesus, the pioneer who has gone before us and the perfecter who made the way possible for us to follow. And He challenges us again to fix our eyes on Him, stay focused on Him, and keep moving toward Him so that we can step into this fuller life He has for us as His children.

As you reflect on your life today, does it feel more like a zig and zag in your relationship with God? All of that can change today as you listen to His call and fix your eyes on Jesus. Stay focused on Him as you get into His Bible, pray and surround yourself with other followers. Jesus will always lead you in the right way.

Kirk Johnson is the lead pastor of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene.

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Saturday
Rain Likely
62 / 46

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
69 / 53

Monday
Mostly Sunny
80 / 60

Tuesday
Sunny
86 / 62

Wednesday
Mostly Sunny
85 / 60

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 8:43 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 6:35 a.m.

First
5/8

Full
5/16

Last
5/22

New
5/30

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see cloudy skies with an 80% chance of rain, high of 62°, humidity of 67%. North wind 17 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 46°. North northeast wind 7 to 16 mph. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 69°, humidity of 53%. East wind 7 to 11 mph.

MARKET

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be Wednesday, May 11.

The first, "Vendor Social Media Training for Beginners," "will focus on social media basics including post examples, photography tips, tagging and the use of platforms like Facebook and Instagram," said Ellis.

The second, "Vendor Social Media Training for Intermediate," "will focus on social media trends including social media metrics as they relate to posts, cross-posting and branding," said Ellis.

The 2022 season will run from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday from May 14 to Sept. 24 in the Honeywell Center and Wabash Elks parking lot at 275 W. Market St. on the corner of Cass and Market streets.

The Downtown Wabash Farmers Market is a Downtown Wabash program.

"This year, our Farmers Market will be one of the coolest area markets we've ever run," said Downtown Wabash coordinator Carly Hawkins. "This will be my first year running the market and the plans we have in store for market-goers will make our market the place to be this summer."

Vendors participating in the 2022 Season will feature handmade, homemade and homegrown items including fresh produce, meats, dairy products, home goods, plants, arts and artisan wares.

Financial assistance programs including SNAP,

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Shoppers are invited to experience additional family-friendly offerings including a children's activity hub, live music, food trucks, vendor demonstrations and more.

WIC and Senior Farmers Market Vouchers will be accepted at select vendor booths.

Ellis said pets are "always welcome" at the Downtown Wabash Farmers Market and the campus is tobacco-free.

"Shoppers are invited to experience additional family-friendly offerings including a kid's activity hub, live music, food trucks, vendor demonstrations and more," said Ellis.

Vendors are still able to register for the 2022 season. Ellis said vendor registration is available in drop-in, half-season and full-season schedules. Drop-in registration is \$15 per weekend. Half-season registration is \$115 for 10 weeks, from May 14 through July 16; and from July 23 through Sept. 24. Full-season registration is \$200 for 20 weeks from

May 14 through Sept. 24.

Ellis said last year's market closed "another successful season" with one last market on Sept. 25, 2021.

Ellis said the Downtown Wabash Farmers Market welcomed more than 35 different vendors throughout the 2021 season.

To RSVP for either or both social media training sessions, visit Facebook.org/WabashFarmersMarket or email carly@downtownwabash.org.

To register as a 2022 Downtown Wabash Farmers Market vendor, visit DowntownWabash.org/vendor, email carly@downtownwabash.org or call 260-563-0975.

For more information, visit downtownwabash.org.

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BLACK VIOLIN

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to sound a certain way."

Though the duo burst onto the music scene as producers, they quickly transitioned to performing.

"It never really changed. I think we were always performers and producing at the same time. Even with our own music where we produce it and arrange," said Wil B. "I think the artist thing started when we started realizing people would love it."

Wil B. said a big break for Black Violin was when they applied for, performed and won on "Showtime at the Apollo."

"We sent the tape out and it was basically Kev and I standing in the middle of the living room just playing," said Wil B. "We sent it out and they hit us back a year and a half two years later. We went there and didn't know what to expect. We just went on stage. As soon

as we went on stage and rubbed the log, we could tell the crowd was going to erupt. We could just feel it. We started playing and the crowd went crazy. We didn't really try to do anything. We just went up there and did what we did. The crowd just naturally went nuts."

Throughout their career, the duo has collaborated and opened for a diverse group of artists from Fort Minor to Kanye West to Tom Petty to the Wu-Tang Clan.

"It was great. It was in Prague I believe. We grew up with the Wu-Tang," said Wil B. of opening for the Wu-Tang Clan. "The crowd really loved it. They're such a hip-hop group so we were kind of bringing the string instruments to hip-hop. The crowd was really receptive to that. It was great, man. It was definitely a great moment."

Wil B. said his advice to younger musicians was to "just have fun."

"Make it yours," he said. "That's what we did. We found ourselves early. We

played whatever we wanted to play. We're able to make it speak our own language. I encourage all the kids. Find the thing you love doing. It doesn't even have to be the violin. It doesn't even have to be an instrument. Just something you love doing. And find a way to present it to the world."

Wil B. said to that end, they started a nonprofit, the Black Violin Foundation, which is "dedicated to empowering youth by working with them in their communities to provide access to quality music programs that encourage creativity."

"We started (it) to help fill in the gap," said Wil B. "In our careers, we've had a lot of individuals in our lives that have helped us get to that next level, whether it's an instrument to a music camp, we wanted to be able to provide that to kids that don't have access."

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Obituaries

Wesley Dean Welsh

Jan. 6, 1937 – May 4, 2022

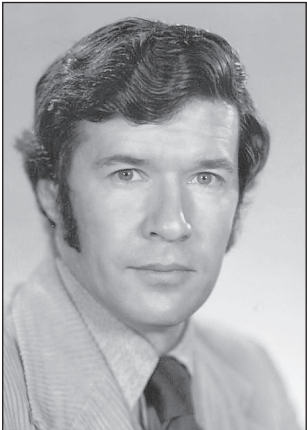
Wesley Dean Welsh went into heaven May 4, 2022.

Dean was born Jan. 6, 1937 in Chicago, IL during his dad’s seminary schooling at Moody Bible Institute. After seminary, their family moved to Iowa. He explained that because he had not just one but two nickels ready for me on his dash.” He played varsity basketball as a forward and graduated from Agency, IA High School in 1955.

He delivered newspapers and sold the extra newspapers on the corner and stated that “I was always ready when the bus driver came because he had not just one but two nickels ready for me on his dash.” He played varsity basketball as a forward and graduated from Agency, IA High School in 1955.

He went to Junior college in Pasadena, CA. He was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps reserves in 1959 and the Army reserves in 1962. He was accepted into the school of Architecture at Iowa State University where he worked himself thru school in a sheet metal plant, gave haircuts and bought a percolator to sell coffee on an honor system. He graduated in 1964 and practiced architecture for over 50 years.

His joys of life were: Vanna



White, Indianapolis 500, Cadillacs, golf (3 holes-in-one), Jack-n-Coke, woodworking, watercolors, sailing on Lake Michigan, picking fresh fruit, making homemade ice cream, making cedar Christmas cards, and teasing his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Harold and Ruth (Atkinson), daughter: Beth, brothers: Jerry and Harold.

He is survived by his children: Leane (Hieber) and Mark, brother: Larry, sisters: Bonnie (Stahl), Sharon (Rhine), and Judy (Smith), four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Elm Ridge Funeral Home and Memorial Park has been entrusted with arrangements.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be made at elmridgefuneralhome.com.

Mary Louise Davenport

Oct. 6, 1922 – May 2, 2022

Mary Louise Davenport, 99, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, formerly of Wabash, Indiana, died at 7:45 am, Monday, May 2, 2022, at Miller’s Merry Manor in Fort Wayne. She was born on October 6, 1922, in Warren, Indiana, to Lewis J. and Clara E. (Goble) Polk, and was raised in Rochester, Indiana.

Mary was a graduate of Rochester High School. She married Robert E. Davenport in Wabash on May 30, 1941; he died June 7, 2001. The majority of Mary’s working career was spent in legal and insurance offices, but the last 13 years of her career, she worked as an Avon representative. Mary was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading and was an avid letter writer.

She is survived by her son, David (Melanie) Davenport of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, Robert (Kim) Lawson of New Haven, Indiana, Scott (Anita) Lawson of Howe, Indiana, Shelly (Chris) Neal of Pinckney, Michigan, Keith (Marla) Davenport of Wabash, Mark Davenport of Odessa, Florida, and Minh (Tram) Nguyen of Arlington, Virginia; nine great grandchildren, and three great great



grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents, son Michael Davenport, daughter Karen Lawson, six brothers, Charles, Robert, William, Lewis, Donald, and Cecil Polk and one sister, Martha Gelbaugh.

Memorial services will be 12:00 pm, Saturday, May 14, 2022, at Christ United Methodist Church, Wabash, with David Phillips officiating. There will be lunch to follow. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Christ United Methodist Church.

The memorial guest book for Mary may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Howard A. Deel

March 15, 1942 – May 5, 2022

Howard A. Deel, 80, North Manchester, passed away May 5, 2022 at his home. The son of Elden Rufus and Beulah Irene (Cline) Deel, Howard was born March 15, 1942 in Nyssa, Oregon.

Howard A. Deel will be forever cherished by his wife, Cindy Deel, North Manchester; seven children, one brother, three sisters,

many grandchildren, and a few great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Elden Rufus and Beulah Irene (Cline) Deel, one daughter, one brother, one sister, two brothers-in-law, and one sister-in-law.

There will be no services. The family has entrusted McKee Mortuary with care final arrangements.

Steven A. Gribben

Steven A. Gribben, 74, of Wabash, passed away on May 4, 2022.

Steve preferred to quietly

pass on, there will be private family graveside services at Falls Cemetery in Wabash.

Kaemon Michael Burton

Dec. 10, 2003 – April 30, 2022

Kaemon Michael Burton, 18, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 10:55 pm, Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Indiana University Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, surrounded by his family. He was born on Dec. 10, 2003, in Indianapolis, to Andrew Burton and Anna (McFarland) Seibold.

Kaemon was a student at Wabash High School and involved with the building trades program at Heartland Career Center. He worked as a bus boy at Twenty in Charley Creek Inn. Kaemon was a member of the Wabash High School tennis and bowling teams. He enjoyed fishing, playing with the family dogs, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. Kaemon was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and a bowling ball collector. He had a love for bowling alleys everywhere and never knew a stranger.

He is survived by his parents, Anna Seibold and Andrew and Heather Burton, all of Wabash, sister, Alex-is (Todd Ihnen) Burton, step-sister, Madisyn DeBoard of Logansport, Indiana, step-brother, Greyson DeBoard, and half-siblings, Ashtyn Burton and Dallas Burton, all of Wabash, girlfriend, Savanna Enyart, grandparents, Diane Gall,



James and Beverly “Sue” Burton, and Vernon and Rita Mollette, all of Wabash, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Gall, and uncle, David Mayhew.

Funeral services will be 10:30 am, Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Pastor Scott Johnston officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Indiana. Friends may call 2:00 – 8:00 pm, Monday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Mid Central Conference for Kaemon Burton Sportsmanship Scholarship.

The memorial guest book for Kaemon may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Ronnie Allen Fletcher

May 18, 1976 – May 4, 2022

Ronnie Allen Fletcher, 45, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 3:14 pm, Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born on May 18, 1976, in Logan, West Virginia, to James and Edith (Music) Fletcher.

Ronnie was a 1995 graduate of Wabash High School. He worked at Paperworks in Wabash for 17 years. Ronnie was a member of the American Legion in both Wabash and Lagro. He was an extremely hard worker. Ronnie was a member of the Wabash Ridge Coon Hunters Club, and enjoyed competitive coon hunting. He also loved to fish, play guitar, and spend time with his family and friends. Ronnie was always the life of the party and practical joker.

He is survived by daughter, Trinity (Wyatt) Frazier, two grandchildren, Knox Frazier and Krew Frazier, mother and step father, Edith (Haz) Reynolds, all of Wabash, two sisters, Melinda (Ron) Miller, of Wabash, and Michelle (Adam) Holbrook of North Manchester, Indiana, twin brother, Johnny (Kristy) Fletcher of Wabash, and girlfriend, Maggie Howard, of Wabash. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May 11, 2022,



at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Luke Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash.

Friends may call 4:00 – 8:00 pm, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

The memorial guest book for Ronnie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

LETTER

Get familiar with the Constitution before there’s no democracy left

In the 1960s, when America thought she was in the midst of a democratic revolution due to all the free sex and inspired music, the opposite was really happening. One sign of the times is found in a lyric written by Sam Cooke, “Don’t know much about history, don’t know much biology ... but I do know that if you love me too, what a wonderful world it would be.”

Sam Cook was shot and killed at age 33 amid a

spectacular rise in crime and violence in America. Such a trend is one of the surest indicators of the decline of democracy into a distinctly un-wonderful world. Lack of attention to history is another one.

Today’s debate pitting a woman’s control over her own body vs. a fetus’ right to live is not the crux of democracy. How the issue is solved is the crux.

It’s time for ordinary folks and big-shot leaders to get familiar with the Constitution before there’s no democracy left to sing about.

Kimball Shinkoskey
Woods Cross, Utah

Tractor Supply Company hosting ‘Try Before You Buy’ event

STAFF REPORT

Tractor Supply Company is hosting its annual Try Before You Buy event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21 at 1495 North Cass St., according to a press release.

“From riding mowers to log-splitters, customers will have the opportunity to test these heavy-duty items to find the best fit before making a purchase,” stated the release.

This event is open to the public and the store will be “inviting customers in the Wabash area to stop by for hands-on demonstrations and activities and to experience first-hand a variety of power equipment products.”

“Our goal is to ensure that every customer purchasing a piece of power equipment from our store walks

out with the knowledge and confidence to use it,” said Wabash Tractor Supply store manager Jesse Bull-ock. “At Tractor Supply, we are not only here for your rural lifestyle needs but also to provide you with the advice, service and expertise that goes along with it.”

For more information, call 260-563-2176 or visit TractorSupply.com.

“Tractor Supply is the go-to retailer for all those living or interested in the rural lifestyle. Whether a farmer, rancher, pet owner or gardening enthusiast, Tractor Supply carries everything needed for Life Out Here. Customers can find an assortment of products from workwear and boots, fencing, pet food and supplies, mowers and more at the Wabash store,” stated the release.



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Southern Gospel music that is not only captivating and utmost professional but more importantly, life-changing. Garcia’s number one priority is to effectively use his gift of singing as an avenue to share God’s plan of salvation and to encourage the body of Christ.”

Jerry Garcia and his wife, Sarah, are the “proud parents of six special needs children, Kathryn, Emmilee, Jacob, Kaylee, Zoe and Andrew, who has gone on to be with the Lord.”

“Their ministry is truly a family outreach,” said Carpenter.

Jerry Garcia said they minister to audiences “with testimonies of personal challenges and triumphs.”

“We all love to travel,” said Jerry Garcia. “We approach our music and ministry as a team, which is effective in our faith and our daily dependence on God, I am so grateful for all we are doing for God as a family.”

Carpenter said “God has fulfilled the desires of Jerry’s heart by expanding his horizons and allowing his ministry to journey coast to coast, Canada and abroad.”

“In his travels, Jerry has appeared in some of the greatest churches in America, but Jerry’s greatest desire is to be a ministry sincerely dedicated to what the Lord has called them to do,” said Carpenter. “Each member lives and believes what they sing. When you put it all together, you have a heartfelt dedication to seeing souls saved, Christians encouraged and the Gospel message spread.”

For more information, call 260-563-5346.

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Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to news@wabashplainedealer.com with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



DAILY SCRIPTURE

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

Don't expect the Fed to work miracles

Much as expected, the Federal Reserve has raised its policy interest rate by half a percentage point and announced an accelerated schedule for reducing its holdings of financial assets. This is a faster pace of tightening than the central bank intended after its previous meeting in March. With inflation at 5.2 percent on the Fed's preferred measure and little sign yet that it's about to subside, this adjustment makes sense. But it leaves some questions unanswered.

The Fed's task under current conditions is extraordinarily difficult. After the pandemic slammed output in 2020, the economy recovered strongly – too strongly, as it turned out, thanks to an unduly powerful fiscal stimulus enacted by Congress. COVID's effects were still complicating economic policy when Russia invaded Ukraine, causing the U.S. and its allies to impose brutal sanctions that disrupted energy and commodity markets all over again. Now China's initial success in containing the virus has given way to massive new shutdowns, putting yet more stress on global supply chains.

Faced with such turbulence, monetary policy can only do so much. Holding the economy on a steady path of non-inflationary growth is all but impossi-

ble. The most the Fed can do is avoid making the problem worse with unforced policy errors.

To be sure, some critics accuse it of doing just that, by keeping interest rates close to zero for far too long. The Fed has admitted that it should've started tightening sooner, and a few economists such as former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers began urging this last year. Still, only recently has it become clear that the rise in inflation is more persistent than most analysts first thought – and the risk of tipping the economy into recession by tightening too abruptly remains. Policy needs to strike a balance, and for the moment it looks about right.

However, the Fed could improve its messaging in two main ways. First, it needs to keep underlining that it will adjust policy as circumstances require. This bears repetition because its pre-COVID approach emphasized (for good reason) a commitment to keep interest rates close to zero even after inflation had moved back to its target of 2 percent. What worked back then no longer does. Investors should be left in no doubt that this earlier approach has been ditched.

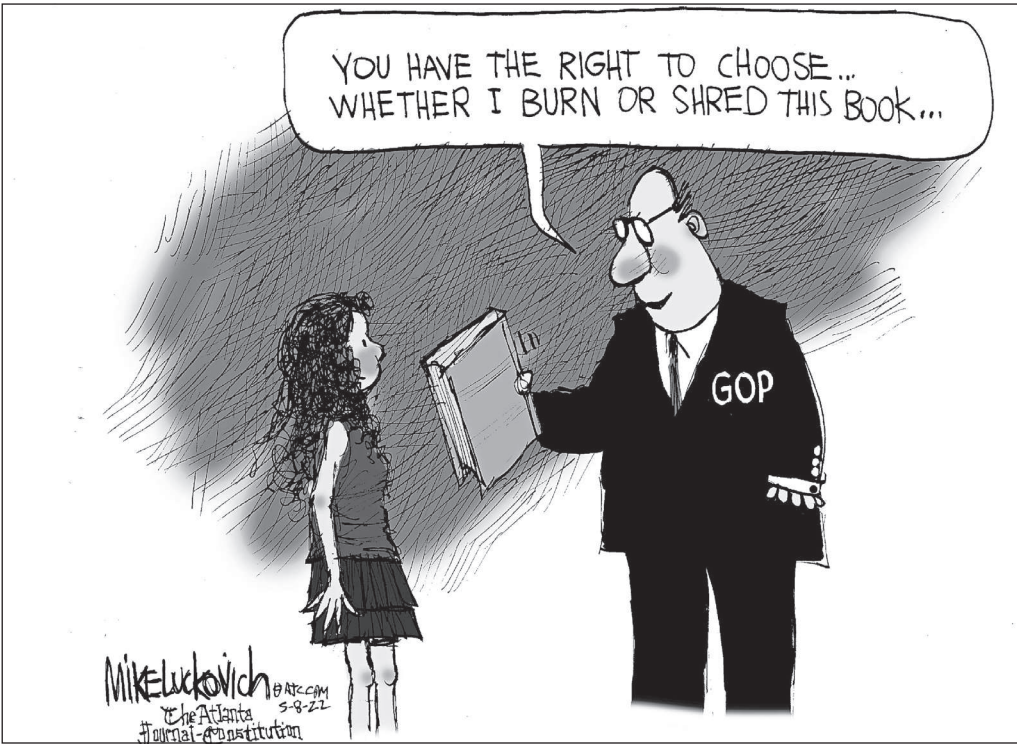
Relatedly, the Fed ought

to clarify its position on the "normal" or "neutral" rate of interest, which is rapidly becoming investors' new fixation. Economists have estimated this ever-shifting rate to be roughly half a percentage point in real terms, meaning 2.5 percent once inflation is back on target – but they can't be sure about that, much less about what "neutral" should mean as prices fluctuate. When asked about it on Wednesday, Chairman Jerome Powell rightly agreed that the idea often gives rise to "false precision." Yet he also said (more than once) that the Fed was indeed working toward getting rates back to neutral.

This invites confusion by suggesting to investors that the Fed has in mind an arbitrary end point for interest rates. It doesn't – or anyway shouldn't. Rates should be adjusted to keep demand on track. Changing conditions will dictate what that requires.

The Fed will need to be lucky as well as skillful to bring inflation back to target without causing a recession. But its job would be a bit easier if it directed investors' attention away from imaginary targets and toward what's actually happening to the economy.

This editorial was first published in Bloomberg.



Moms unshackled: Indiana does the right thing

A mother tends to have vivid memories of being in labor and giving birth. Along with remembering big parts of the experience, like the pain of contractions and the joy of hearing that what-just-happened-to-me wail from her newborn, she will also recall smaller details: her partner's voice whispering encouragement, the pattern of the ceiling tiles she stared at for what seemed like days, and the cool feel of handcuffs on her wrists and ankles.

Wait ... what? Sadly, for many women who give birth while incarcerated, that last image is all too real. Under the guise of security, countless mothers have been forced to go through labor, delivery and post-partum recovery while wearing shackles.

Fortunately, that isn't the case in Indiana anymore. In March, Gov. Eric Holcomb signed HEA 1294, which called for correctional facilities to use the least restrictive restraints necessary on a pregnant inmate in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy, and to use no restraints on an inmate who is in labor, giving birth or during postpartum recovery or a medical emergency related to the pregnancy.

HEA 1294 passed unanimously in the Indiana House and Senate, which, in our era

Rima Shahid



of polarization, underscores the law's obvious wisdom. It's one of the few things, it seems, that lawmakers can agree on. The law was necessary because, while the 2018 First Step Act signed by former President Donald Trump barred the shackling of prisoners in federal custody, it did not protect the 85 percent of incarcerated women who are held in state prisons and county jails. Now Indiana has addressed that justice gap.

When you consider the facts, the move simply makes sense: First, the risk is virtually non-existent: The vast majority of Indiana's female detainees are non-violent offenders, and states that already prohibit shackling of pregnant women have not reported increased security issues. There is no record of a woman in labor attempting to escape.

Second, the practice puts mothers and babies at risk, not only by restricting how well a mom can participate in the delivery but also by possibly hindering medical care, especially in the event of a medical emergency during or after delivery.

That second point should

not be passed over lightly, especially in Indiana, where alarming numbers of women die in childbirth. Nationally, 20.7 women die in childbirth for every 100,000 births. Indiana's maternal death rate is twice that – 41.4 women for every 100,000 births – even though the 2020 Maternal Mortality Report notes that 87 percent of pregnancy-related deaths are preventable.

Third, and finally, there is the matter of dignity and justice. No one is suggesting that a pregnant woman should avoid justice, but I do argue that no mother or child should be robbed of basic human rights. In addition, because maternal mortality rates and incarceration rates are higher for women of color and marginalized groups, maternal shackling likely disproportionately affects those populations.

So, as we celebrate Mother's Day, I also want to applaud Gov. Holcomb and Indiana's legislators for adopting a no-shackling law. At the same time, I want to issue a challenge to states that have not yet closed this justice gap: Join us. Remove cold steel shackles from the delivery room and let equity and justice welcome newborns into the world.

Rima Shahid is the executive director of Women4Change Indiana.

HISTORY

Today is Saturday, May 7, the 127th day of 2022. There are 238 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:
On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims (rams), France, ending its role in World War II.

On this date:
In 1889, the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore opened its doors.

In 1915, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the British liner RMS Lusitania off the southern coast of Ireland, killing 1,198 people, including 128 Americans,

out of the nearly 2,000 on board.

In 1928, the minimum voting age for British women was lowered from 30 to 21 – the same age as men.

In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Lawmakers' repeal will lower utility bill taxes

At a time when costs are increasing across the board, Hoosiers will soon benefit from the elimination of a special tax on utility bills. The repeal means monthly savings for all customers beginning July 1.

The Utility Receipts Tax and Utility Services Tax is currently a 1.46 percent addition to energy bills based on usage. The elimination of this tax is one of many recent actions taken by the Indiana General Assembly and Gov. Eric Holcomb to support our state's economy while benefiting Hoosier taxpayers.

Other states are increasing taxes, but Indiana is lowering them, which translates to cost savings for homeowners, businesses and industries. That is why the state's largest electric and natural gas providers supported its repeal.

The energy landscape continues to evolve not just internationally and nationally, but at the state level as well, and we know that cost, reliability and sustainability are top of mind for Indiana residents and businesses looking to relocate and expand in the state.

Our companies are committed to delivering energy affordably and around the clock in every season. We are providing customer bill assistance and taking actions to lessen price volatility. We're also investing billions of dollars over the coming years in Indiana to harden the electric grid against severe weather, replace aging natural gas pipeline infrastructure, support economic development and growth and modernize our systems. These investments are critical to making sure that Indiana remains well-positioned to tackle resiliency, environmental and reliability challenges while remaining dynamic to better serve our customers.

Eliminating the utility-specific tax was a smart decision by state officials to save taxpayers money, offset economic pressures on the energy industry and keep Indiana competitive.

Danielle McGrath is the president of the Indiana Energy Association, a trade group representing 14 investor-owned electric and natural gas utilities, as well as a public charitable trust.

Indiana primaries must be reformed

By JEFF MAURER

Imagine if you could only choose to eat at McDonald's or Burger King. You didn't know about Wendy's, Taco Bell or even KFC. McDonald's and Burger King oversaw issuing permits for fast food restaurants. They decided what criteria must be met to receive a permit and they made certain that they met the criteria and no one else could afford to meet the criteria. So, as far as you were concerned, your only options were McDonald's, Burger King or don't eat out. Sounds kind of ridiculous, doesn't it?

On Tuesday, May 3, Hoosier voters throughout the state of Indiana participated in the 2022 Indiana primary election for the Republican and Democratic parties to select a limited slate of candidates for the Nov. 8 general election. Unfortunately, Hoosier voters were not allowed to cast a vote for their choice for United States Senator, Indiana Secretary of State, Indiana Auditor or Indiana Treasurer.

Several of Indiana's Congressional districts and Statehouse districts were also denied the opportunity to vote for their choice of candidate. Many voters were denied the opportunity to choose to vote for candidates to represent their political party because their political party isn't permitted to participate in the Indiana primary election.

The rules that govern the Indiana primary election process are laws that are passed by the Indiana General Assembly and enforced by the Indiana Election Commission. Both the General Assembly and the Election Commission are composed exclusively of members of the Indiana Republican Party and the Indiana Democratic Party. So, the rules are both written and enforced by the very people who participate in the process. This control over the process has allowed the Republican and Democratic parties to create one set of rules for themselves and another set of rules with diverging ideas and solutions for everyone else.

Not only have the rules been designed to favor the two largest political parties in the state of Indiana, but it also disadvantages the other political parties by allowing the two largest political parties to change the rules as they see fit to remove internal challenges they don't want on the ballot running in the primary election as a Republican or Democrat. This control over the creation of the rules means that the Republican Party and Democratic Party leadership have irrefutable authority over who appears on the Indiana primary election ballot.

What's more, your tax dollars pay for these primary elections which are designed and enforced by the two largest political parties solely to see their preferred candidates win. According to recent comments from the Secretary of State's Office, it costs \$1,065 to operate each precinct during an election. There are 5,170 precincts in Indiana. So, holding an election costs Hoosier taxpayers approximately \$5.5 million each election cycle.

In a free society, every citizen should have an equal voice in each vote and equal ballot access to run for office, if they meet the federal or state Constitutional requirements for that office. The additional layer of statutory requirements that are proposed, passed and enforced by the Indiana General Assembly and the Indiana Election Commission create an unbalanced and inequitable advantage for the two largest political parties.

We, The People should demand that our Indiana primary process be reformed to provide every citizen with equal ballot access, regardless of political party affiliation. We should also demand that our primary and general election process reflects the free society our founding fathers envisioned it would be.

Jeff Maurer is the nominated Libertarian candidate for Indiana Secretary of State in 2022.

VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

Asbury Country Church
On Sunday, May 8 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., and the worship service will be at 10:40 a.m. The worship leader will be Alan Siepker, the music leader will be Amy Bullick and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The morning message, “Loving, Calming, Caring” will be delivered by Pastor Mike Bullick.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/.

Christian Heritage Church
Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Dora Christian Church
On Mother’s Day, Sunday,

May 8 at Dora Christian Church, 2325 S. Salamonie Dam Road, Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two in-person Sunday services, one at 8:15 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages will last from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The message for both services will be, “Can I Be a Witness?” from John chapter 1. The Communion Table will be served by John Troyer and Bill Miller. There will be a Children’s Church for the 10:30 a.m. service led by Holli Good and Brooke Swope. A recorded version of the sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group by the morning of Sunday, May 8.

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship

service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email pastorjohn1954@gmail.com or call 260-563-1406.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on its Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email rvumc@hotmail.com.

Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

St. Patrick’s Church
The historic St. Patrick’s Church, 950 Main St., Lagro, will hold mass days on June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. All masses begin at 11 a.m. The Lagro 950 Speakeasy Bistro opens at 11 a.m. for an after-mass lunch at 950 Washington St., Lagro.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online

using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish
Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website wabashchristian.org. Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at pastordoug@wabashcob.org.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and searching for “Wabash Nazarene” or searching Facebook for the Wabash Church of the

Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

Wabash First Church of God

On Sunday, May 8 at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on “A Greater Blessing” during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The service can also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. Sunday servants are Todd Eltzroth, chairperson; Sherry Whitt, worship; special readings; Rose Sands, organ; and Nancy Kolb, piano.

Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.

TROOPER
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he said that he was not. The

incident, she said, made her uncomfortable and “creeped out,” according to the affidavit. Shortly after, she said,

Meiser dropped some money on the ground. According to the affidavit, when the female trooper bent down to pick it up, Meiser grabbed the back

of her head and “pulled her head towards his groin” and “made a statement to the effect of, ‘Here’s a way for you to earn the money.’”


The affidavit says the trooper said the actions “humiliated, embarrassed, degraded, and annoyed” her. Meiser, the release said, is

currently assigned administrative duties until the completion of the criminal case and an ISP internal investigation.

A note from the Indiana Wind Symphony:

We at the IWS had been looking forward to sharing our music with our patrons at the beautiful Honeywell Center on April 13. Unfortunately, dangerous and severe storms swept across the state, impacting travel for our musicians, and we had to cancel the concert to prioritize their safety.

The concert has been rescheduled for August 7. We apologize for the inconvenience, and we look forward to seeing everyone in Wabash soon!



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Wabash finishes third in Apache Relays

The boys team finished with a total of 60 points, while the girls finished with 59

By **CLAY MAXFIELD**
Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

In the inaugural Apache Relays, Wabash boys and girls track teams both placed third out of five teams with Fairfield High School taking home the top spot in both fields.

The boys team finished with a total of 60 points, while the girls finished with 59.

For Ryan Evans, Wabash head coach, the team's youthfulness and inexperience didn't play as big of a role in the Apaches races on Friday, April 29 as he expected.

"As a group, I'd say that we did well considering how young we are and inexperienced we are," Evans said. "A lot of them have never been in a championship-style meet because a lot of them are freshmen so close to the end of the season so I know that some of them were a little nervous. ... There were definitely some bright spots."



For the girls field, Kierra Wilson starred in the 100-meter hurdles while taking home second place in the 300-meter hurdles.

Spencer Stout headlined the first-place finishes for the boys as he took home top marks in the 110-meter hurdles, and 300-meter hurdles along with the 4x400 relay team made up of Stout, Troy Guenin-Hodson, Chase Howard and Grant Ford.

Howard also was a part of first-place success later on in the meet when he, Brayden French, Jonas Church and Kaden Vogel won the 4x800 relay.

Vogel won out the 1600 and 3200 as well.

While this was the first experience for the Apaches competing in a meet of this caliber, Evans is hopeful that it will have a trickle-down effect on his roster.

"I hope getting a taste of bigger meets will give them experience and also give them the confidence that they're good enough to be in this type of meet because we can only put the top two in

each event in the meet. Just being in the meet and knowing that they are skill-wise able to compete with other kids will pay off," Evans said.

For the girls field, Kierra Wilson starred in the 100-meter hurdles while taking home second place in the 300-meter hurdles.

Wilson also took part in the 4x100 relay that placed first and was comprised of Irma Robles, Janika Stumbo and

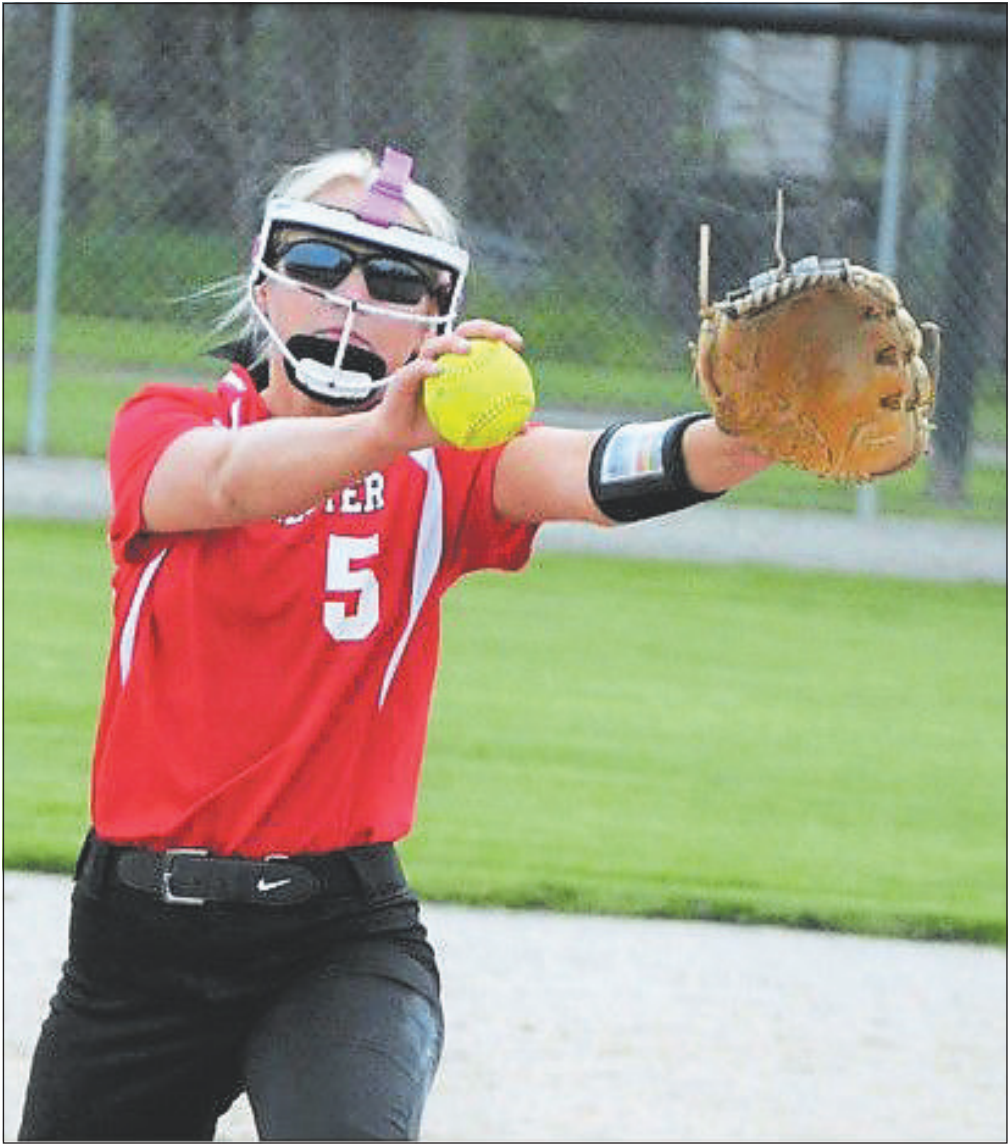


Kaden Vogel and Jonas Church were a part of the winning 4x800 relay team for Wabash.

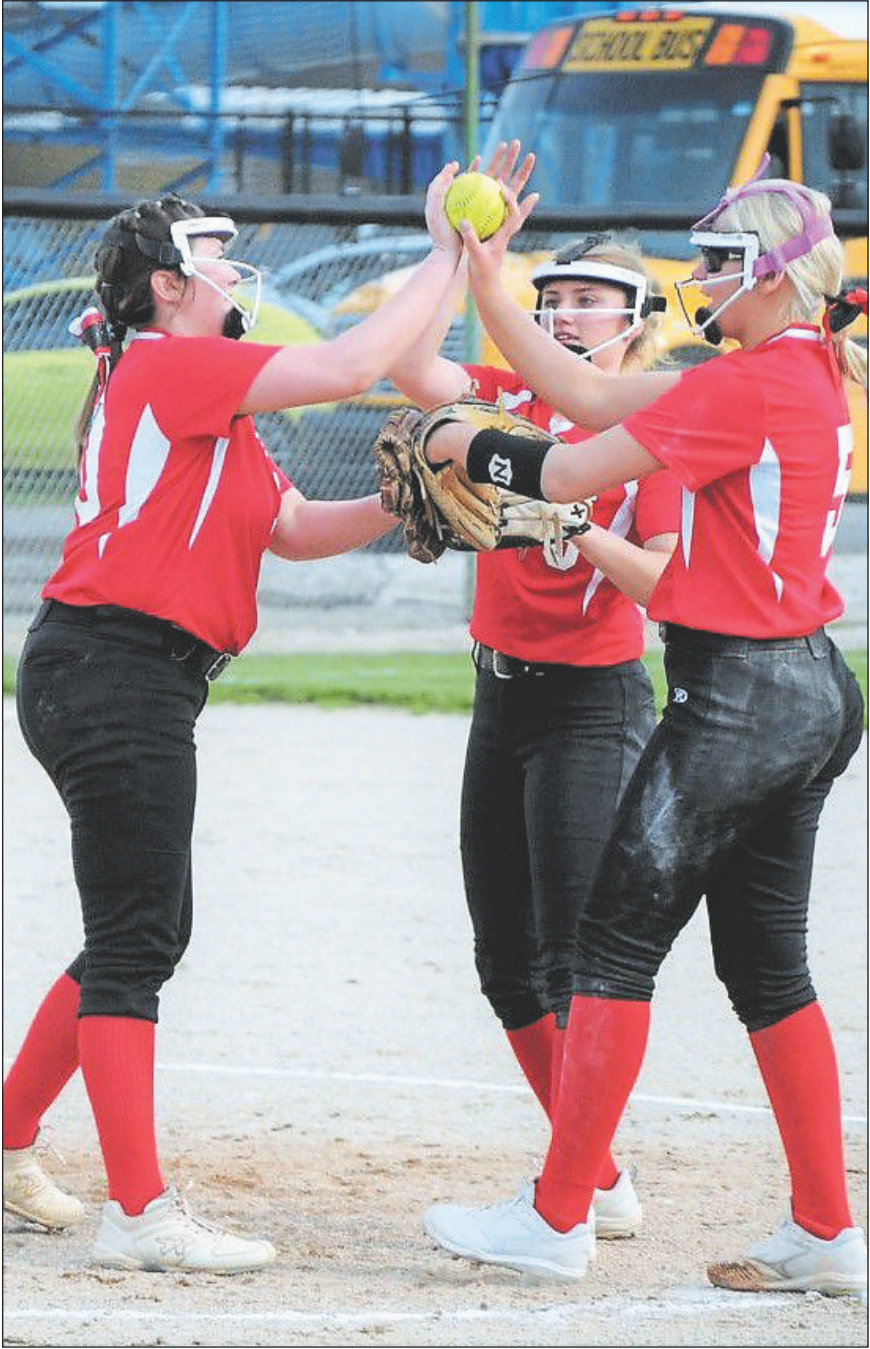
Jade Stumbo. Jade Stumbo, Robles, Natalie Adams and Cali Kugler rounded out the remainder of the first-place finishers when

they won the 4x400 relay. Clay Maxfield, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may be reached by email at sports@wabashplainedealer.com.

MANCHESTER DEFEATS WABASH IN SOFTBALL



Manchester's freshman hurler Molly Schanep takes aim as she sets to deliver some heat in the Wabash half of the fourth inning. Schanep recorded her third win of the season with a two hit shut out against the Apaches on the afternoon of Monday, May 2 at Honeywell Field. The Squires' Emma Evans picked up the save in the fifth inning.



After stopping another Wabash threat there's high fives all around in the Manchester infield as the Squires went on to beat the host Apaches 12-0 on Monday, May 2.



Sophomore Mollie Friend of Wabash swings for contact during game action on Monday, May 2 at Honeywell Field. The Apaches couldn't get things going against Manchester's pitching, dropping the contest 12-0.



Senior Madison Parson is about to catch another strike from pitcher Molly Schanep. Parson would go 2 for 3 at the plate while driving in two RBI's as the Squires defeated the host Apaches by 12-0 on Monday, May 2.

Late rally helps Manchester earn split with rival Ravens

Manchester will conclude the 2022 season on Saturday against Earlham

By DILLON BENDER

A late-game rally by the Manchester University baseball team helped the Spartans earn a split of Wednesday’s Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) doubleheader against rival Anderson. The Spartans rallied with a four-run eighth inning in the opener of Wednesday’s twin-bill as MU defeated Anderson 6-5. The Ravens were able to clip Manchester in extra innings in the second game of the day, winning 6-5 in 10 innings.

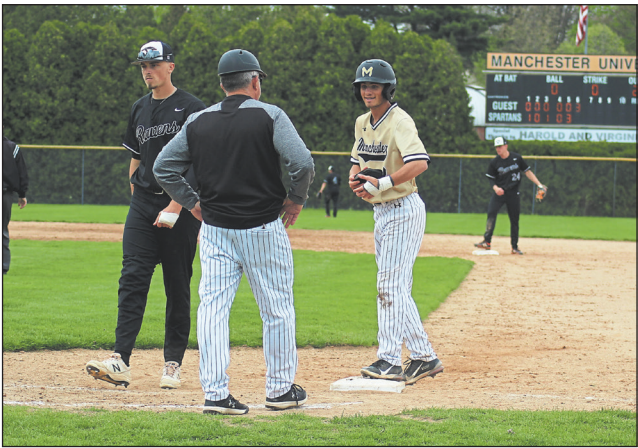
Manchester would lead 2-0 in the early portion of the opening game on Wednesday following an RBI single by Jared Holley, from Wabash, and RBI ground out by Vian Mariani, from South Bend and Adams High School.

The visiting Ravens would go in front 3-2 in the sixth inning after Rene Casas Jr. launched a three-run home run to right-center.

Trailing 5-2, the Black and Gold pieced together a rally in the eighth inning. Mariani picked up his second RBI of the game after his infield single was able to score Brady Perez, from Rochester, from third. Pinch hitter Paul Barrow, from Bloomington and Bloomington North High School, hit a clutch triple off the wall in right that scored a pair. Mitchell Baker, from Plainfield, capped off the rally with a go-ahead single to right field that put the Spartans ahead 6-5.

Austin Kresl, from Fort Wayne and Carroll High School, worked a perfect ninth inning for his third save of the season.

Jared Holley led the Man-



Mitchell Baker collected three hits in the second game of the afternoon.

Rocca Hanes, from Ossian and Norwell High School, added a pair of hits in the opener.

In the second game of the day, Manchester once again jumped out to an early 2-0 lead. A wild pitch plated a run in the 1st inning and then Aidan Stevens, from Rensselaer and Rensselaer Central High School, added an RBI single in the third.

The Black and Gold extended its lead to 5-0 after an RBI single by Stevens and a two-run double by Harrison Pittsford, from Ellettsville and Edgewood High School, in the fifth.

The Ravens would tie the game at 5-5 in the eighth inning. After neither side was able to push over a decisive

Anderson scored a single run in the 10th to grab a 6-5. The Spartans were unable to rally in the home half of the inning.

Both Mitchell Baker and Aidan Stevens collected three hits in the second game of the afternoon. Stevens and Harrison Pittsford both had two RBI.

Manchester will conclude the 2022 season on Saturday, May 7 with a final home doubleheader against the Earlham College Quakers. Game time from Gratz Field is scheduled for noon.

The baseball program will also honor its senior class on Saturday.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

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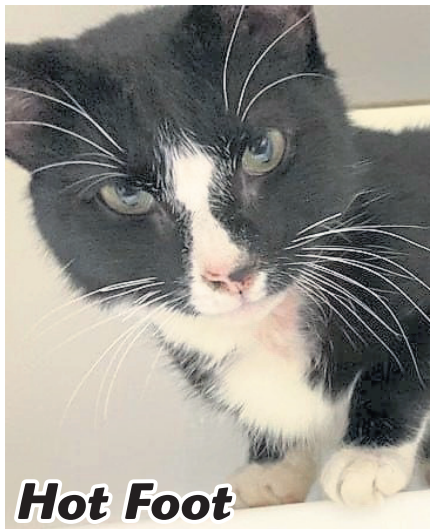
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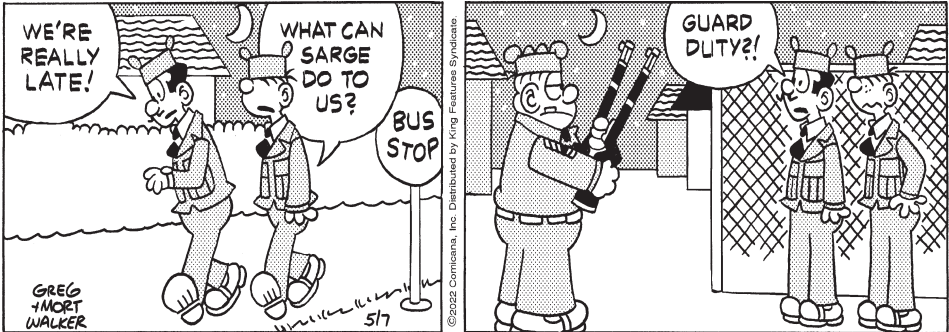


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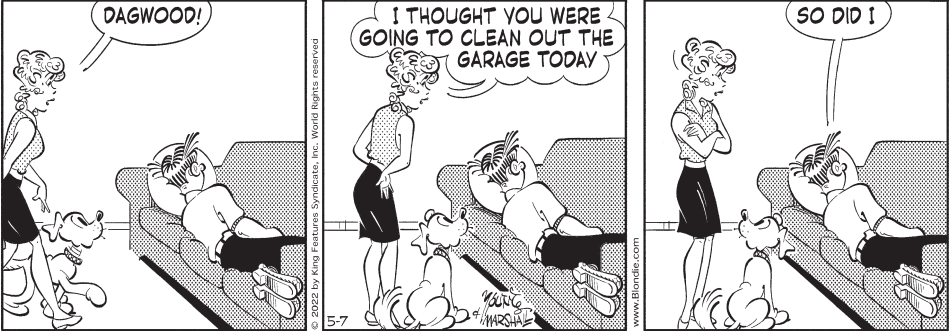
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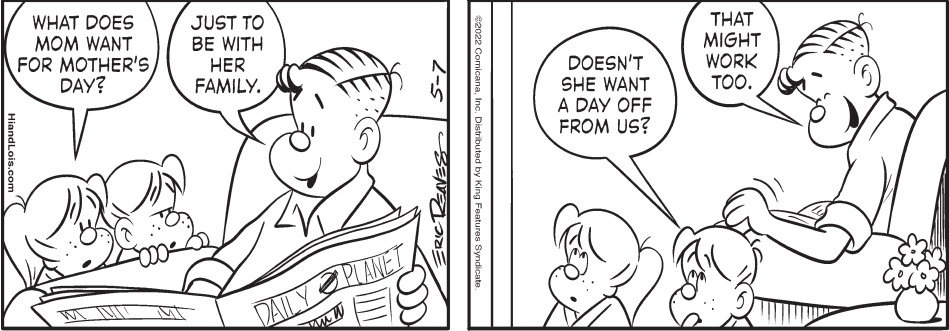
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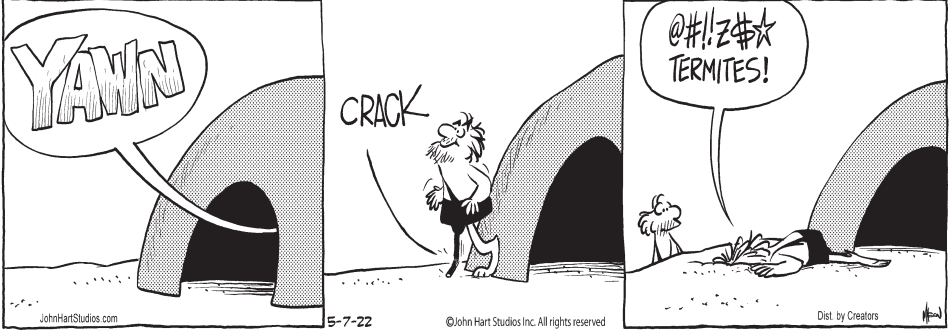
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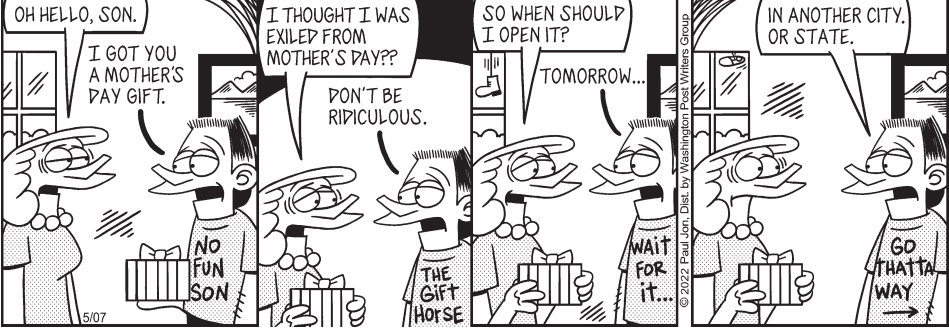
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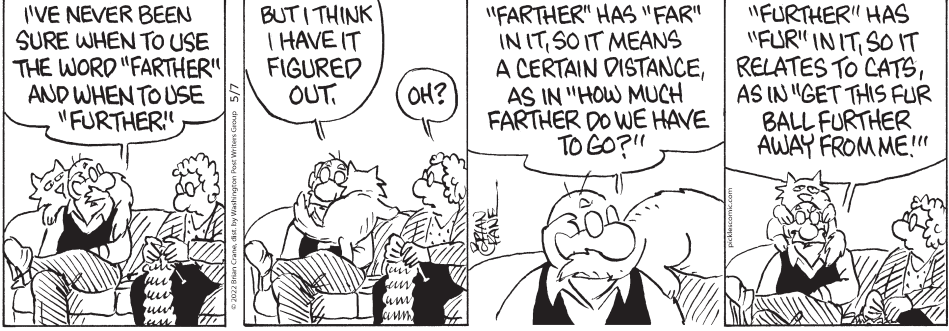
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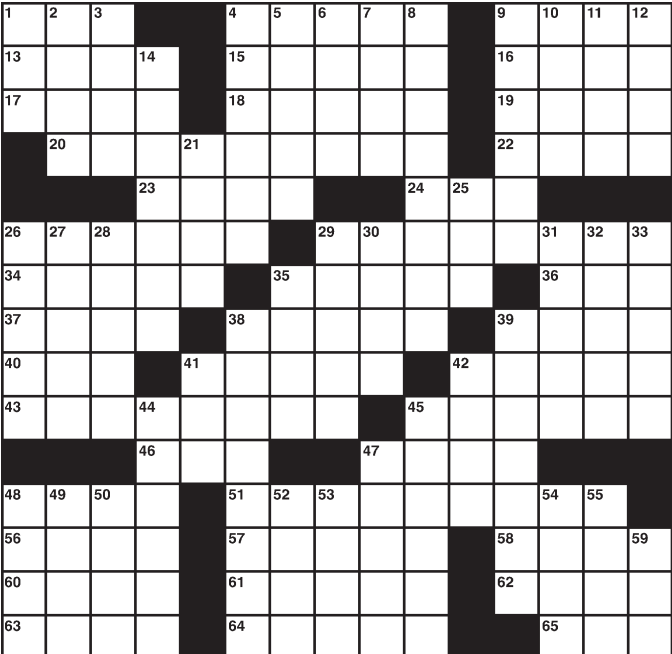
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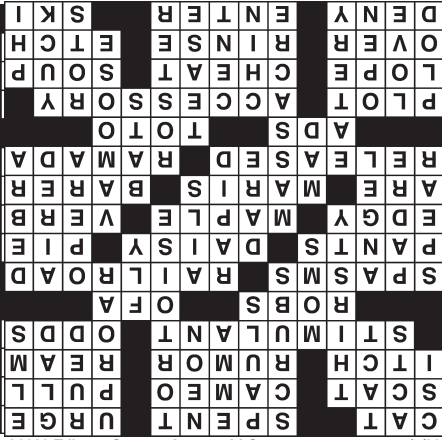
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Today's Puzzle Solved



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Both giving and receiving bring trouble

Dear Amy: After many years of exchanging gifts with my brother-in-law and his wife, my husband and I decided we didn't want to do it anymore. The gifts were getting more extravagant and some we didn't even like or use (and gifts we had given them ended up in their garage sale, so this was mutual). It was sucking the joy out of the holidays. After politely telling them we no longer wanted to exchange gifts for holidays or birthdays, they ignored our request. The first year, we were given Christmas presents

and had nothing for them. I was embarrassed and reiterated that we didn't want to do this anymore and that their gifts made me uncomfortable. The next time my birthday gift arrived with a card that said it was from their dog, so technically it wasn't from them. Ha-ha. I fluctuate between feeling like the Grinch and feeling angry because I feel disrespected. How should we handle this? — Not Gifted
Dear Not: The negative spin on this is that your in-laws are being deliberately disrespectful. Another way to see this

is that they are as filled with anxiety about gift-giving (or their perceptions of cultural or family pressure) as you are about receiving — and they can't seem to find a way to stop. Because your very reasonable and direct communication has not been respected, you might get some headway by giving them a specific directive: "We understand your desire to be generous gift givers, even though as we've said, we really don't want to continue to receive. So, in the future, can we ask you to direct your giving to [a favorite local charity] on our behalf? That would mean a lot to us." If — despite all this — you continue to receive material gifts, very quickly donate them and ... let it go.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might have things that challenge you or that you aren't particularly fond of doing. Remain focused on your strengths and no one should notice. Don't shy away from physical exercise, which will boost your confidence.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might end up running in circles trying to please everyone. Put any worries on the back burner and get caught up with a backlog of tasks. You may be challenged to find a solution to handle a difficult person.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Once you locate the roots of a problem, it is possible to dig them up and remove them permanently. Do not begin a new project or make a major purchase this weekend. Just enjoy spending time with your loved ones.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A positive attitude may not ward off unpleasantness. Don't get involved in squabbles or nitpicking contests. You could impulsively put a clever idea into action, but your enthusiasm could lose its momentum.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It

may be necessary to defend yourself from unconstructive criticism. Learn from the situation by asking for more information; try to fix whatever has been pointed out. Don't hide away due to a disagreement.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be willing to honor boundaries of privacy, otherwise a tendency to analyze a subject or probe a person's inner thoughts could throw someone off and feel intrusive. Loved ones could be more diplomatic and tactful than usual.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Following the rules of etiquette can create a good impression and earn the respect you deserve. Plan to clear out a backlog of tasks. Weekend activities may somehow disappoint. Keep expectations fairly low.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Someone may have placed responsibilities on your doorstep that somehow cloud your judgment. There might be a silver lining to be found if you address your obligations. A loved one could be more helpful than expected.
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21) — Your best side is on display when you are generous and tolerant of someone's eccentricities. A partner may ignore your wishes or disagree about plans, but you should see that there is a valid reason.
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ELECTION

From page A1

morning, the Indiana Election Division reported Sweet had 4,091 votes (56.6 percent) to Leonard’s 3,140 votes (43.4 percent).

The chair of the Rules Committee in the Indiana House of Representatives, Leonard drew criticism from social conservatives for his frequent role in blocking proposals from legislators like Nisly and Rep. John Jacob, R-Indianapolis, – either by raising procedural objections or not taking up bills assigned to the committee, according to reporting by the Associated Press.

While Nisly and Jacob both lost their primary races to candidates backed by funding and support from the Indiana state Republican Party’s campaign apparatus, Sweet notched a major victory despite being out-fundraised by Leonard.

On election night, the outcome quickly came into focus as results rolled in. Sweet said the victory hadn’t yet sunk in.

“I was like, ‘I don’t know whether to laugh or cry or throw up,’” Sweet said. “It’s a mixed bag of emotions. I am still processing.”

One major trend in the results was the breakdown by county. While Leonard won a slight majority at home with 53 percent of the votes in Huntington County, Sweet earned more than 70 percent of votes in Wabash County. That margin was large enough to give her an easy victory.

The Republican candidate in the 50th district has historically won handily in the general, with Leonard receiving more than 70 percent of the votes in each of the last three cycles.

Going forward, Sweet said that she doesn’t expect much to change in regards to her campaign strategy.

“I don’t think a whole lot is going to change. It’s just going to be the speed at which I do it,” Sweet said. “My whole campaign has been getting to know the voters. It’s going to the doors. It’s having meet and greets. It’s meeting people for coffee, sitting down at kitchen tables. It’s been a very personal campaign, listening to people’s

stories and concerns. I want to continue to do that up until the general election. If I am going to represent these people, I need to know what’s important to them, so that’s what I plan to do between now and then.”

As for how she plans to win over voters that backed Leonard in the primary, Sweet said she wants to invite them to have conversations with her.

“There will be some that just refuse to support me, and that’s on them,” Sweet said. “If they believe what they say they believe, then they should be able to come on board.”

Leonard, who attended the Huntington County Republican Party’s election night watch party at VFW Post 2689 in Huntington, addressed the crowd in attendance after the race was called.

“I’m finishing up my 20th year in the statehouse. I just want to thank everybody. The Republican Party of Huntington County has been fantastic. Marla [Foster, chair of the Huntington County GOP], you’ve done a great job – tremendously supportive from every aspect that I can think of. Everybody’s just been wonderful,” Leonard said. “I ran a furniture store here for 40 years; I made my living in Huntington. People in Huntington have been so supportive of me and what I’ve stood for.”

Later, Leonard said that while he’s disappointed to lose after two decades in office, “the voters have spoken.”

“I’ve had a good run. I’ve been in the statehouse for 20 years; I like to think that I’ve done a good job,” Leonard said. “Maybe the voters just think it’s time for a change, and if that’s the case, then that’s the system.”

Regarding a possible endorsement of Sweet in the general election, Leonard said he’d “think about it,” adding that “I think Republicans have to support Republicans as long as they’re reasonable.”

When asked about what advice he’d have for Sweet in Indianapolis, he brought back up a frequent mantra from the campaign: the necessity of compromise.

“You never get 100 percent of what you want, and it’s better to have 60 or 70 percent of

what you want than nothing,” Leonard said. “Hopefully she’ll do a good job; I wish her the best. It takes compromise; it takes patience; it takes dealing with people.”

Wabash County Results

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U.S. Senator

■ Todd Young: 2,400 votes (100 percent)

U.S. Representative District 2

■ Jackie Walorski: 2,475 votes (100 percent)

State Senate District 17

■ Andy Zay: 2,234 votes (100 percent)

State Representative District 22

■ Curt Nisly: 69 votes (37.5 percent)

■ Craig Snow: 115 votes (62.5 percent)

State Representative District 50

■ Daniel J. (Dan) Leonard: 806 votes (29.53 percent)

■ Lorissa Sweet: 1,923 votes (70.47 percent)

Judge of the 27th Circuit Court

■ Robert R. McCallen, III: 2,577 votes (100 percent)

Prosecuting Attorney of the 27th Circuit

■ William C. Hartley Jr.: 2,380 votes (100 percent)

Circuit Court Clerk

■ Lori Draper: 2,571 votes (100 percent)

County Recorder

■ Eric Rish: 2,351 votes (100 percent)

County Sheriff

■ Ryan Baker: 2,351 votes (100 percent)

County Assessor

■ Kelly Schenkel: 2,536 votes (100 percent)

County Commissioner District 2

■ Jeff Dawes: 2,488 votes (100 percent)

County Council District 1

■ Matthew J. Mize: 504 votes (100 percent)

County Council District 2

■ Barbara Pearson: 682 votes (100 percent)

County Council District 3

■ Sam Hann: 446 votes (100 percent)

County Council District 4

■ Kyle M. Bowman: 804 votes (100 percent)

Chester Township Trustee

■ Becca T. Melton: 424 votes (100 percent)

Chester Township Board (vote for three)

■ Chad M. West: 431 votes (100 percent)

Lagro Township Trustee

■ Andrew Delong: 262 votes (100 percent)

Lagro Township Board (vote for three)

■ Beth E. Gillespie: 254 votes (52.59 percent)

■ Gary W. Hunter Sr.: 229 votes (47.41 percent)

Liberty Township Trustee

■ Debra Dale: 185 votes (100 percent)

Liberty Township Board (vote for three)

■ Jon Gillespie: 165 votes (33.07 percent)

■ Ron Huston: 166 votes (33.27 percent)

■ Patty Lengel-Godfroy: 168 votes (33.67 percent)

Noble Township Trustee

■ Lori Harnish: 1,086 votes (100 percent)

Noble Township Board (vote for three)

■ Brenda Hegel: 965 votes (32.43 percent)

■ Steven Kirtlan: 1,077 votes (36.19 percent)

■ William Plummer: 934

votes (31.38 percent)

Paw Paw Township Trustee

■ Ashley Cordes: 127 votes (100 percent)

Paw Paw Township Board (vote for three)

■ Brian D. Baker: 112 votes (33.23 percent)

■ Scott Dawes: 113 votes (33.53 percent)

■ Mike Schuler: 112 votes (33.23 percent)

Pleasant Township Board (vote for three)

■ Stan Bagley: 142 votes (32.64 percent)

■ Marthene Burnau: 142 votes (32.64 percent)

■ David M. Hawkins: 151 votes (34.71 percent)

Waltz Township Trustee

■ Michael A. Ruse: 173 votes (100 percent)

Waltz Township Board (vote for three)

■ Tim Drake: 163 votes (34.17 percent)

■ Megan L. Henderson: 157 votes (32.91 percent)

■ Lyman Lee Smith: 157 votes (32.91 percent)

State Convention Delegate (vote for 12)

■ Matthew Burlingame: 1,507 votes (5.79 percent)

■ William (Alex) Downard: 1,374 votes (5.28 percent)

■ Lori Draper: 2,372 votes (9.12 percent)

■ Mark Draper: 2,124 votes (8.16 percent)

■ Bobi Gephart: 1,759 votes (6.76 percent)

■ Nate Gephart: 1,802 votes (6.92 percent)

■ Amanda Hann: 1,919 votes (7.37 percent)

■ Sam Hann: 1,942 votes (7.46 percent)

■ William (Bill) Konyha: 1,588 votes (6.1 percent)

■ Nicholas Kopkey: 1,647 votes (6.33 percent)

■ Jennifer Long-Dillon: 1,917 votes (7.37 percent)

■ Russell Reahard: 1,724 votes (6.62 percent)

■ David G. Roe: 1,522 votes (5.85 percent)

■ Nanceylon (Nan) Roe:

910 votes (3.5 percent)

■ Lorissa Sweet: 1,916 votes (7.36 percent)

Democratic Party

U.S. Senator

■ Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.: 306 votes (100 percent)

U.S. Representative District 2

■ Paul D. Steury: 293 votes (100 percent)

State Senate District 22

■ Dee M. Moore: 16 votes (100 percent)

State Representative District 50

■ Tammari L. (Tammy) Ingalls: 295 votes (100 percent)

County Commissioner District 2

■ Travis Leon Hendricks: 295 votes (100 percent)

Pleasant Township Trustee

■ Rebecca (Becky) Ann Warmuth: 17 votes (100 percent)

Precinct Committeeman Noble 3

■ Teresa S. Kattau: 14 votes (100 percent)

Precinct Committeeman Noble 4

■ Chad Harris: 16 votes (100 percent)

Precinct Committeeman Waltz

■ Tammari L. (Tammy) Ingalls: 13 votes (100 percent)

State Convention Delegate (vote for six)

■ Travis L. Hendricks: 258 votes (32.13 percent)

■ Tammari L. (Tammy) Ingalls: 290 votes (36.11 percent)

■ Jeffery J. Thompson: 255 votes (31.76 percent)

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distancing are required. Other presentations will also be live-streamed on the Manchester Facebook page. Check the schedule at www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA for updates. Manchester seniors will talk about their senior honors theses.

Woman’s Clubhouse to hold May luncheon

The Woman’s Clubhouse invites you to a dress-up Tea Party on the back porch and the Porter Dining Room at noon Tuesday, May 10 at 770 W. Hill St., according to Ellen Stouffer. “Wear your summer hats if you like and enjoy one of Heather Stevens’ beautiful tea plates,” said Stouffer. “We will be having an unplanned program.” For reservations, call Mary DeLauter at 260-563-6613 or Jody LaSalle at 619-990-7088.

Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to hold May meeting

The Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave. The program will be on “The Story of Ona Judge: Never Caught” about “George and Martha Washington’s courageous slave who dared to run away.” Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit www.dar.org or call Tamra Wise at 574-527-2208 or Barbara Amiss at 260-982-4376.

Local property tax bills are due

Spring bills are due by

Tuesday, May 10. Taxes that are not paid by the deadline will receive a penalty. One check may be used when paying both spring and fall installments. Taxpayers may pay in person at the Wabash County Treasurer’s Office in the Wabash County Courthouse building on the main floor from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, except on Election Day, Tuesday, May 3, when they will be closed. Banks that will be collecting property taxes for her office include Bippus State Bank in North Manchester, Crossroads Bank in Wabash and North Manchester, First Farmers Bank in Wabash, First Merchants Bank in Wabash and Flagstar Bank in Wabash. Payment may also be made in the drop box located at the basement entrance of the Wabash County Courthouse. Payment may also be made through the mail to Wabash County Treasurer, 1 W. Hill St., Suite 104, Wabash, IN 46992. Postmarks must be on Tuesday, May 10 or

before. Taxpayers should enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a receipt back. Tax payments may now be paid with credit cards. Taxpayers who did not receive all of their bills should contact the Wabash County Treasurer’s Office. For more information, visit www.wabashcounty85.us or call 260-563-0661, ext. 1259.

Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesdays, May 25 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, May 11 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182 or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

GWC WACCY Golf Outing tees off Wednesday, June 8

Grow Wabash County (GWC) has announced that registration is now open for Grow Wabash County’s annual WACCY Golf Outing scheduled for Wednesday, June 8 at the Honeywell Golf Course, 3360 Niccum Road. Registration is \$360 per four-person team, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, access to a catered lunch from Miller’s Merry Manor and the chance to win a whole assortment of games and prizes. This year’s outing will offer an afternoon, 1 p.m. start, flight. There will be a limit of 21 teams, given to teams on a first-come, first-serve basis. A morning flight will be added if at least six teams request a 7:30 a.m. start time by Thursday, May 12. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each of these categories: Longest Drive for both Men and Women; Longest Putt; Closest to the Pin; and prizes for first, second, third and

last-place teams. Heartland REMC will once again be sponsoring the Hole-In-One contest, which will include opportunities to win cash prizes for landing holes in one. There are also many sponsorship opportunities for businesses to register for to get in on the fun, including becoming a Hole Sponsor (\$125) which allows the sponsor to set up a hole on the course with their booth or activity to promote their business and connect with the golfers that come through. To register for the 2022 WACCY Golf Outing or to find out more about the various sponsorship opportunities for this event, visit www.growwabashcounty.com/waccy2022 or email marketing@growwabashcounty.com or call 260-563-5258. *Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplainedealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.*



Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

BAPTIST

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

St. Bernard Catholic Church, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Heritage Church, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

LaFontaine Christian Church, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine
Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus...Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC), 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST

North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Richvalley United Methodist Church, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.

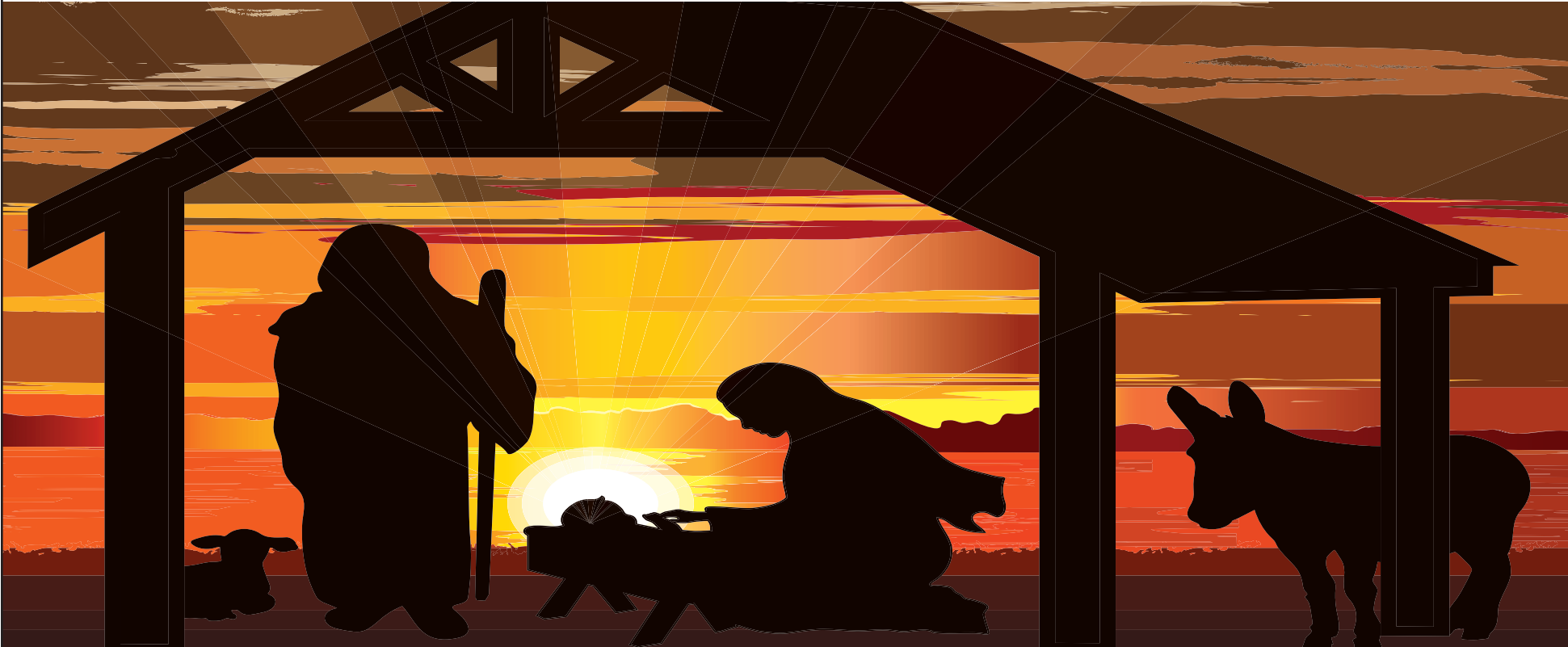


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Daily Bible Reading						
1 Samuel 3:1-21	1 Samuel 4:1-11	1 Samuel 4:12-22	1 Samuel 5:1-12	1 Samuel 6:1-7:1	1 Samuel 7:2-17	1 Samuel 8:1-22
Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society. Daily Devotional at DailyBible.AmericanBible.org						
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